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For : Systems and Methods for Mixing and Transferring Flowable Materials

**Petition for Consideration of Correspondence Filed but Not Received
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Under 37 C.F.R. §1.10(e)**

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Sir:

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Consideration of the correspondence deposited October 25, 2001, in accordance with this petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Comments: The attached Petition was mailed on 2 May 2002 to the Office of Initial Patent Examination, and faxed on 30 April 2002, as required by notice given on the PTO website. To date Applicant's attorney has not received any communication. This application was the basis of priority for foreign design applications which are now in danger of being abandoned because we have not been able to provide the priority Serial Number and Filing Date and appropriate certified copies of the application. *

Applicant respectfully requests an URGENT status update to be provided to the undersigned.

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